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<b>STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW</b>		Attorney Docket Number: 10517/200 <b>PATENT</b>	
Applicant Norihiko SAITO et al.		Application No. 10/715,458	
Patent Number	Issued	Examiner Tony S. CHUO	Art Unit 1746
Invention Title DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS AND DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR FUEL CELL		Assignee TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA	

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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the telephonic interview conducted on May 12, 2006 with Examiner Chuo.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1
- (C) Prior art. Fuglevand et al. (US 6,096,449)
- (D) Amendments. Proposed amendment to recite a device control portion which controls the operation device such that the fuel cell is operated according to at least one predetermined operation pattern after the fuel cell is functioning in a steady state.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Prior art does not disclose the claimed feature.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Results. No agreement reached.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayments relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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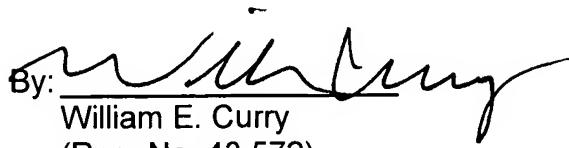
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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